GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1058
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
LAND UNDER IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the area covered by irrigation at the end of each Five Year Plan, plan-wise;

(b) the target set and achievements made during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the allocation made for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Irrigation potential created at the end of each Five Year Plan is at Annexure-I.

(b) A target of creation of 16.743 million hectare of irrigation potential was set for the Tenth Five Year Plan, out of which 3.20 million hectare has been created by the end of the year 2003-04.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 95743.42 crore was approved for irrigation and flood control in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1058 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 1.8.2005

(In million hectares)

Plan	Total Cumulative Irrigation Potential Created
Up to 1951 (Pre-Plan)	22.60
I Plan (1951-56)	26.26
II Plan (1956-61)	29.08
III Plan (1961-66)	33.57
Annual Plans (1966-69)	37.10
IV Plan (1969-74)	44.20
V Plan (1974-78)	52.02
Annual Plans (1978-80)	56.61
VI Plan (1980-85)	65.22
VII Plan (1985-90)	76.53
Annual Plans (1990-92)	81.09
VIII Plan (1992-97)	86.26
IX Plan (1997-2002)	93.98

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